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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

In response to the Examiner's Action mailed June 24, 2003, having a three month shortened statutory period for response, please enter the following amendments and remarks into the record. Also, enclosed herewith is a petition for a three-month Extension of the shortened statutory period set by the Examiner and authorization to charge the required fee to the indicated deposit account. Also enclosed herewith is a Notice of Appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences and authorization to charge the required fee to the indicated deposit account.